

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the Mathews County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

February 2, 2017 to March 3, 2017

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal activity to determine whether it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The CZM Program seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Harbor Dredge and Dock (applicant) is applying for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) permit pursuant to Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (Public Law 95-217) for impacts to jurisdictional waters of the United States from the Port Haywood Dredging Project in Mathews County. The project proposes to dredge the entrance of a channel starting at the dock of 228 Riverview Road in Port Haywood and extending to the East River. The dredging is being completed to aid navigation. The spoils will be placed at an inland location at the same address. The applicant has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification which finds the proposed action consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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